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When big stories have broken in Washington in recent years, NEWSWEEK's coverage has been directed by a two-man team of able journalists, bureau manager Kenneth Crawford and his assistant Benjamin Bradlee. Both shoe-leather reporters with high-level contacts throughout the government, Crawford and Bradlee also contribute heavily to the 25,000-word file moving each week to New York editorial headquarters.



Bradlee



Crawford

Crawford and Bradlee now are assuming new responsibilities in the Capital. Bradlee, a 1943 Harvard graduate and wartime destroyer officer, who worked for The Washington Post and later served as head of NEWSWEEK's Paris office, becomes chief of the Washington bureau. As such, he will direct the staff covering the complex governmental scene.

Crawford, a veteran newspaperman and longtime correspondent and editor for NEWSWEEK (he was the first war correspondent ashore on the Normandy beachhead on D Day), will begin writing a lively new signed-opinion column next week. (Ernest K. Lindley is leaving the magazine to travel, lecture, and write.) "I want to keep the emphasis on leg-work," Crawford said of his new assignment. "How else can you find out what's really going on?"

